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1. AS RECOMMENDED BY MISSION IN REFTELS, DEPT HAS REVIEWED
THE US POSITION OF OPPOSITION TO THE FINANCING OF TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE FROM THE REGULAR BUDGET, IN THE LIGHT OF OUR
SPECIAL INTERESTS IN THE IAEA.

2. OUR EXAMINATION OF THE RECORD OF MEMBER STATES CONTRIBU-
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TING TO THE ANNUAL TARGET FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS RESTS
PRIMARILY ON THE FAILURE OF A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF MAJOR
DONORS TO CONTRIBUTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
GC(V)/RES.100; I.E. AT THEIR BASE RATES OF ASSESSMENT. IN
1976, FOR EXAMPLE, MOST OF THE SHORT-FALL WAS DUE TO THE
UNDERSUBSCRIPTION OR LACK OF SUPPORT AT ALL OF TWO COUNTRIES:

ITALY AND FRANCE.

3. NOTWITHSTANDING THE OTHERWISE GENERALLY SATISFACTORY SITUATION AS REGARDS MEMBER STATES' SUPPORT OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, WE COULD SEE MERIT IN SEEKING A CHANGE IN THE PRESENT SYSTEM IF SUCH A CHANGE HELD PROMISE OF OVERCOMING THE PRESENT NON-CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY PROBLEM. WE

ARE DOUBTFUL, HOWEVER, EVEN IF WE COULD SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCH THE AMENDATORY PROCESS REQUIRED THAT WE COULD CONTROL THE LANGUAGE OF THE AMENDMENT SUFFICIENTLY TO ENSURE THAT ASSESSMENTS WOULD REMAIN ENTIRELY IN CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES. WE CAN FORESEE, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT IF PRESSED, THE SOVIETS, WITH LDC SUPPORT, COULD MANEUVER ACCEPTANCE OF A PROVISION PERMITTING PARTIAL PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS (I.E. THAT PORTION REPRESENTATING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE) IN LOCAL CURRENCY.

4. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, THE DEPT HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE ADVANTAGES CITED BY THE MISSION FOR A TRANSFER TO REGULAR BUDGET FINANCING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WOULD BE OFFSET BY THE PROBLEMS IMPOSED BY KNOWN CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION TO REGULAR BUDGET FINANCING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PLUS THE EXPENDITURE OF POLITICAL CAPITAL THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED IN ANY EFFORT, ALMOST CERTAINLY A NON-STARTER AS NOTED REF.B, TO GARNER NECESSARY SUPPORT FROM THE PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIAL DONOR COUNTRIES. VANCE
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